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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINZO UCHIYAMA ET AL.) : Examiner: Timothy Howard Meeks
Application No.: 10/699,883) : Group Art Unit: 1762
Filed: November 4, 2003) :
For: SURFACE MODIFICATION) :
METHOD : May 3, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2005, kindly consider the following corrected section of the previously-filed "Amendments to the Claims" section: